

Operative R P Terrall.

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been one of the committee and if he was, it was possible that Rev. Hamborsky would have been in contact with him.

Rev. Kosa stated that during the last year and one half that Rev. Hamborsky was at his church he drank very heavily. He said that parishioners told him that he would come home in an automobile at 2 or 3 A.M. and that he would have to be carried to the house, as he was in such an intoxicated state. Also that he would be so drunk he could not fulfill his office, and Rev. Szabo would have to come over to his church and take care of his christenings, and other duties.

Rev. Kosa also said that Rev. Laky, formerly of the 1st Reformed Hungarian Church and now in Youngstown, Ohio, quarreled bitterly with Rev. Hamborsky as to the way he neglected the church and carried on.

Rev. Kosa also told Operative that at one time, while Rev. Hamborsky was preaching a sermon in church, he was in such an intoxicated state, that he fell from the pulpit to the floor and remained there until some of the congregation came up and carried him from the church. Rev. Kosa said that he had heard that Rev. Hamborsky was in the real estate business and was visiting his father, a Presbyterian Minister in Scranton, Pa. He is supposed to be in business in Long Island, N.Y.

He also said that Rev. Hamborsky has been to New Brunswick on numerous occasions since he was forced to leave the church, but that he had never come to the church nor had he visited him. Operative asked Rev. Kosa if he would give him a list of some of the members of the congregation, so that he could call on them in an effort to get more information in regard to Rev. Hamborsky. He replied that he would be glad to help Operative, and would make up a list of members who could give first hand information as to Rev. Hamborsky. He further stated that he could not get up the list until Tuesday or Wednesday as his church duties would keep him very busy until then, but at that time he would have same for operative.

In closing, Operative asked Rev. Kosa, how the

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